

Announcements

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PRAYER REQUESTS AND GOOD NEWS REPORT

Week of August 17th

☐ Please share in worship and newsletter.

☐ For staff prayer only.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for our **Kid-Friendly Potluck**. There is enough food for everyone!

Team Meeting Reminders:

- **Staff Parish Relations** 8pm Mon., August 18 on Zoom.
- **Church Council** 7pm Tuesday, August 19 on Zoom.
- **Trustees** meet Tuesday, September 2 in Upper Room.

Youth Lock-In (6-12th Grades) is 6pm Sat., September 6.
Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/6x5ufszu>

Welcome Back Sunday is September 7! Our Education classes start at 9am for all ages. Choir meets at 9:15am in the Choir Room. Nursery for ages 0-4 opens at 9am. Bring a dish to share at our BBQ Potluck after worship. We look forward to celebrating with everyone!

Journey Groups resume in September. Study Ephesians on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Naylor Study or 7pm Thursdays on Zoom.

Choir rehearsals resume Wednesdays at 6:30pm September 3 in the Choir Room. Please see Jackie if you are interested. All voices welcome!

Nursery for children ages 0-4 is available downstairs.

Info to Know

Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates when passed through the pews. Drop a check in the mail, text any amount to 303-806-4114 or scan to give online:

Worship is livestreamed to YouTube. Please sit near the back if you prefer not to be on screen.

Volunteers This Week

Financial Counters: Marty T. and John B.

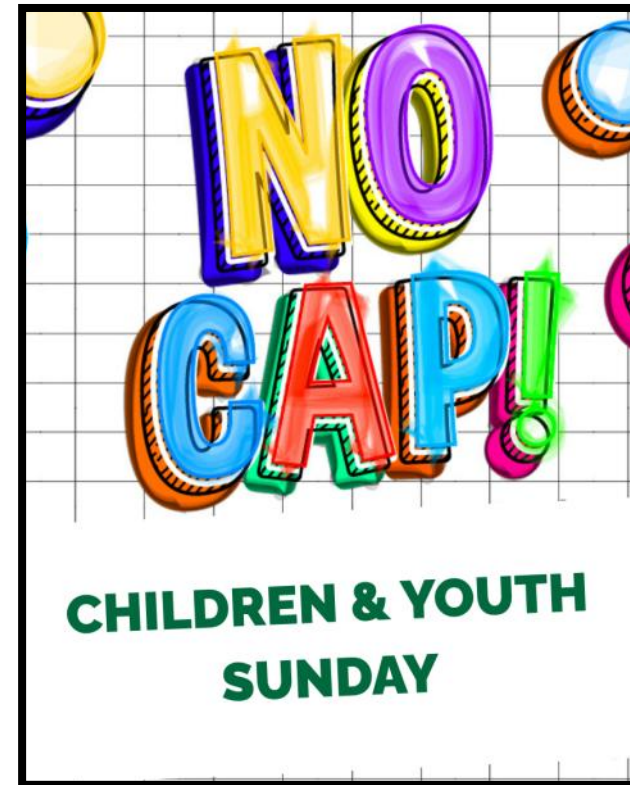
Usher/Greeters: Joe O., Eric N., Kristen V., Patricia M.

Volunteers Next Week

Financial Counters: Jessica W. and Andrew K.

Usher/Greeters: Lynn, Patricia, Cheryl and Kristen

Scan to sign up:



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Welcome to Worship

Christ Church United Methodist
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SyLinda Evans (she/her), Collaborative Musician
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How would you like to connect, serve, or grow this year? Please share your interests here:



Christ Church United Methodist
Children and Youth Sunday | August 17, 2025

* Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit | **Bold text** to read aloud together
UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal | TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Gathering Music	SyLinda Evans
Welcome, Celebrations, and Opening Prayer	Damian McGinn and Lillian Schoedel
*Opening Hymn — <i>Thy Word</i>	UMH 601
*Call to Worship	Andrew Prickett
We come into this space with busy minds and full hearts, carrying joy, questions, and hope.	
Because God calls us beloved.	
We come from families that are both messy and beautiful, from friendships that lift us up and sometimes let us down.	
And still, God welcomes us.	
We come with all the ways we feel not enough, and all the ways we are still growing.	
Because we are God’s children, deeply loved.	
So we take a breath <i>Let us just be here.</i>	
We worship God, who meets us as we are and makes us whole.	
Offering	Evelyn Lander
Offertory — <i>Every Move I Make</i>	
Backpack Blessing	Rev. Emily Flemming
Scripture Reading — Matthew 5:4-6 CEB	Dalton Reed
Preparation Chorus — <i>Where Children Belong</i>	TFWS 2233, twice
Messages	Sarah Prickett, John Fehling, and Chloe Vause
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Emily Flemming
Call to Active Response	Lisa Hawthorne and Lauren McDonald
*Sending Song — <i>We Are Christ’s Church</i>	Pew Insert and On Screen
*Benediction	Rev. Emily Flemming
*Postlude	<i>Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits</i> SyLinda Evans

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Name(s): _____

Pronouns: _____

Children in attendance: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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Email(s): _____

☐ My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

☐ Member/s

☐ Regular Attender

☐ First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how’d you hear about us?

☐ Banners ☐ Website ☐ Facebook

☐ Friend: _____

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

☐ I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

☐ I would appreciate a nametag.

☐ I need help with food insecurity.

☐ I’d like a call/visit from the pastor.

☐ Please help connect me to:

Please complete the connections slip, tear along the crease, and place in offering plate.